proved during the last three years, yearwise and the amount paid as royalty and dividend each year on this account; and

(d) what measures are being contemplated to narrow down the trade deficit with Japan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) The Study conducted by the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade for the Indo-Japan Study Committee has concluded that while technology imports have resulted in increased outflow of foreign exchange, Indian exports have grown but, not at a rate fast enough to pay for these imports from Japan.

(b) Indo-Japan trade statistics for the last 3 years are given below:—

(Value in Rs. crores)

Year	Export	Import
1983-84	125.63	1455.53
1984-85	1060.97	1240.41
1985-86*	1190.19	1778.53

*Provisional.

(c) Number of collaboration agreements with Japan for the last three years is given below:—

Year	Number of collaboration agreements signed
1984	78
1985	108
1986	111

The outflow of foreign exchange to Japan towards payment of royalty, dividends and technical know-how fees for the last three years is given below:—

(Value in Rs. crores)

Year	Outflow of foreign exchange
1982-83	27.6
1983-84	21.1
1984-85	56.2
1985-86	Not available.

(d) Japan has been identified as a thrust country for special attention for increasing exports from India. A number of measures have been devised and action initiated to increase exports of items like marine products, ready-made garments, iron ore, gems and jewellery, textile fabrics, engineering goods, etc., to Japan. We have also taken up the matter of allowing greater access to Indian goods in the Japanese market with the Japanese authorities.

Guidelines to States for Controlling Religious Rallies

1083. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that fresh guidelines have been issued to States regarding controlling of religious rallies during various festivals;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) wheher any feed back from the States about implementation has been received; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) Guidelines to regulate religious processions have been circulated amongst the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations. The guidelines broadly cover intelligence gathering measures, preventive measures and administrative measures to be taken in the case of a proposed religious procession. The response from State Governments has generally been positive.

Freedom Fighters' Pension Cases

1084. SHRI VITHALBHAI MOTIRAM PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some applications for pension from freedom fighters are still pending for grant of pension from the Central Revenue;

(b) if so, how many such applications are yet to be cleared;

(c) how many applicants have been sanctioned pension and how many cases have been rejected uptil now; and

(d) what are the details of the applications for pension sanctioned/rejected so far, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) and (b) Out of 4,46,062 applications received by this Ministry for grant of freedom fighters pension from Central Revenues, only 4878 cases are pending as on 31-3-87. Out of these 4878 cases, 2927 cases relate to Hyedrabad Merger Movement and another about 1000 cases relate to Arya Samaj Movement which are to be processed by the Non-Official Committee(s). Remaining about 950 cases are under consideration of the Ministry.

(c) and (d) Till 31-3-1987 samman pension has been sanctioned in 1,41,840 cases and 2,99,344 claims have been rejected. Statewise break up of these cases is as in the statement enclosed. (See below)

Statement

Statewise break up of sanctioned and rejected cases as on 31-3-1987 under Swantantrata Sainik Samman Pension Schedule.

Sl. No.	Name of the State/U.T. Administration	Number of sanctioned cases	Number of rejected cases
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	7981	15564
2	Assam	4111	22140
3	Bihar	21928	72916
4	Gujarat	3438	3308
5	Haryana	1400	1134
6	Himachal Pradesh	445	729
7	Jammu & Kashmir	1631	1434